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Kenneth H. Shafer et al.

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For: CIGARETTE WITH SMOKE CONSTITUENT
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Applicants request a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct printing errors in the above-noted patent. The errors pointed out on the accompanying PTO Form SB/44 are believed to be attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, at Col. 14, line 9, after "rod location", - - wherein the inhibitor/attenuator is ammonium bicarbonate - - should be added. The claim was correctly set forth in the Examiner's Amendment, enclosed with the Notice of Allowance, dated July 29, 2003.

In Claim 3, at Col. 14, lines 16-17, after "said inhibitor/attenuator", - - and wherein the inhibitor/attenuator is ammonium bicarbonate - - should be added. The claim was correctly set forth in the Examiner's Amendment, enclosed with the Notice of Allowance, dated July 29, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is a **duplicate copy of this Request** and a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendments. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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